

**SB 6033** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.70.430 and 2001 c 234 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) In order to administer a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program,  
6 the department may charge a fee to holders of a Dungeness crab--Puget  
7 Sound fishery license to reimburse the department for the production of  
8 Puget Sound crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Puget Sound  
9 crab pot buoy tag program.

10 (2) In order to administer a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot  
11 buoy tag program, the department may charge a fee to holders of a  
12 Dungeness crab--coastal or a Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery  
13 license to reimburse the department for the production of Washington  
14 coastal crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Washington  
15 coastal crab pot buoy tag program.

16 (3) The department shall annually review the costs of crab pot buoy  
17 tag production under this section with the goal of minimizing the per  
18 tag production costs. Any savings in production costs shall be passed  
19 on to the fishers required to purchase crab pot buoy tags under this  
20 section in the form of a lower tag fee.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.70.440 and 2001 c 234 s 2 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 The Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag account is created in the custody  
24 of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW 77.70.430(1)  
25 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from this account may  
26 be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and the administration  
27 of a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program. Only the director or the  
28 director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The

1 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW but  
2 no appropriation is required for expenditures.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.70 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag account is created in the  
6 custody of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW  
7 77.70.430(2) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from  
8 this account may be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and  
9 the administration of a Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag program.  
10 Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures  
11 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under  
12 chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation is required for expenditures."

13 Correct the title.

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